Samuel Page House
South side of Lee Street, O.1
mile east of U.S. Route 1
Wiscasset
Lincoln County
Maine

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Address:

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Route 1, Wiscasset, Lincoln County, Maine.

Present Owner

Miss Eleanor Brace

and Occupant:

Present Use:

Residence.

Brief Statement

This is a simple brick house with an elaborate,

of Significance: wood porch.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Physical History

A. Original and subsequent owners: Built for Samuel Page in 1837, purchased by Miss Eleanor Brace in 1950 from Mrs. A. J. Cunningham [Patterson, <u>Old Wiscasset</u>, revised by J. B. Doggett (Augusta, Maine: The Augusta Press, 1951)]. The house was built on land previously owned by Silas Lee.

- B. Date of erection: 1837.
- C. Notes on alterations and additions: The house was restored about 1940. The portico, carved by Edbury Hatch, a ship figure-head carver from Newcastle, was brought from that town c. 1946.
- D. Sources of information: William Davis Patterson, Old Wiscasset, revised by J. B. Doggett (Augusta, Maine: The Augusta Press, 1951).

Fennie S. Chase, <u>Wiscasset in Pownelborough</u> (Wiscasset, Maine, 1941), p. 565.

Prepared by James M. Replogle 1960 and Osmund R. Overby

August 1962
Architects

National Park Service

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

- 1. Architectural character: This is a simple, brick house with an elaborately carved wood porch similar to cast iron porches.
 - 2. Condition of fabric: Good.
 - B. Technical Description of Exterior
- 1. Over-all size: Medium-sized, rectangular, brick house, two stories high, five-bay front facing north.
 - 2. Foundations: Brick.
- 3. Wall construction: Brick. Flemish bond on front, common bond on the sides.
- 4. Porches, stoops, bulkheads, etc.: Entrance porch, granite floor three steps high, one-story porch, low pitched gable roof, intricately carved vertical supports using vine motif, carved roof cresting with a bird perched on an urn at the center.
 - 5. Chimneys: One brick chimney in each end wall.
 - 6. Openings:
- a. Doors and doorways: Four-panel entrance door, flat panels, simple frame with top light, louvered shutters cover door.
- b. Windows and shutters: Double hung windows, nine over six light on first floor, six over six light on second floor, fixed louvered shutters. Masonry openings have flat brick arches.

7. Roof:

- a. Shape, covering: Gable roof, asphalt shingles.
- b. Cornice: Molded, wood cornice.

C. Site

- 1. General setting: Heavily wooded lot in a residential section, house set close to street at front; lot slopes down steeply to the rear.
 - 2. Enclosures: Wood fence at front.
- 3. Walks, landscaping: Flagstone walks; informal, heavily wooded yard.

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